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This directory of social programs that focus on the African-American male lists 145 programs grouped by state. Information for each program includes the sponsoring organization and contact person and a brief description of program goals and the target population. The programs deal with a variety of issues, but there is an emphasis or sex education and pregnancy prevention, as well as on dropout prevention and crime prevention. Programs are for elementary and secondary school students, but many concentrate on the adolescent. (SLD)

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NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE, INC.

YOUTH SERVICES NATIONAL DIRECTORY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN MALE FOCUSED ORGANIZATIONS

ALABAMA

Sexuality Education Program

Sponsoring Organization: Planned Parenthood of Alabama
1211 27th Place South
Birmingham, AL 35205
(205) 322-2121
Contact Person: Ms. Angela Lee

Workshops and presentations on sexual health issues are provided per request to community groups and schools. The program offers AIDS information and awareness, individual counseling, provides information on sexually transmitted diseases.

ARIZONA

Planned Parenthood of Southern Arizona, Inc.

127 South 5th Avenue
Tucson, AZ 85701
(602) 628-3070
Contact Persons: Ms. Patti Caldwell
Mr. Kevin Payne

Peer training, workshops and focus groups are provided by request for 13-21 year old males. Workshops include sexual decision-making, contraceptive usage and AIDS awareness. A curriculum, "What Do They Say", taught by a male educator is also available to help aid in teaching young men about sexual responsibility.

CALIFORNIA

Black Male Awareness Program

Bay Area Urban League
637 Divisadero Street
San Francisco, CA 94117
(415) 563-2595
Contact Person: Rodney Williams

The program aims to provide young African American males with information and social services that encourage them to move beyond their obstacles and develop the self-sufficiency required for them to reach their goals. Participants meet twice monthly and range in age from 13 to 54. Program components include networking, employment counseling, job training and placement, and education services. The program also offers seminars on economic development, substance abuse, the judicial system, and building self-esteem. The Male Awareness Program is funded by the United Way and local businesses.

Fulton Academic and Athletics Magnet

Sponsoring Organization: San Diego City Schools
7055 Skyline Drive
San Diego, CA 92114
(619) 262-0777
Contact Person: Ms. Carol Pike, Principal

A full-time pupil advocate meets weekly with 175 African American males in classroom groups, grades K-6, both in and outside of their regular classes. The program provides positive role models, mentors, individual and group counseling, tutorial services and a support network of African American males.

The Hawk Project

Sponsoring Organization: Grant Union High School
1400 Grand Avenue
Sacramento, CA 921-3757
(619) 921-3757
Contact Person: Mr. Richard Owens, Principal

The Hawk Project uses Afrocentric cultural precepts and principles to help develop 100 young males in grades 9-12 who attend two after-school and two pull-out classes per month. The program involves the identification of individual talents, esteem development and guidance. There is also a community service component which involves the young men in projects to benefit senior citizens in the community.

Male Involvement Program

Sponsoring Organization: Planned Parenthood Association of San Mateo County
2211 Palm Avenue
San Mateo, CA 94403
(415) 574-5823
Contact Person: Mr. Phil Riley

Male educators identify clinics in San Mateo County that serve the needs of young men, particularly with respect to sexual health. Males are also provided with family and individual counseling by professionals on an as needed basis.

San Francisco General Hospital (Coalition)

Sponsoring Organization: Regents of the University of California OB/GYN Service
University of San Francisco at SPGH Ward, 6D
1001 Potrero Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94110
(415) 206-6279

Contact Person: Ms. Mariselo Lopez
Health Educator

A community coalition to serve high risk minority males, specifically African American and Latino fathers. The coalition will also refer, train and hire African American and Latino fathers as peer counselors to serve part-time in their communities while receiving necessary job readiness and employability skills. The peer counselors conduct presentations in middle schools, high schools, community centers, hospitals and churches.

CONNECTICUT

Always on Saturday

Sponsoring Organization: Hartford Action Plan on Infant Health
30 Arbor Street
Hartford, CT 06106
(203) 232-0641

Contact Person: Mr. Melvin Washington

Offers a curriculum designed for African American males ages 9-18 in an effort to prevent teenage pregnancy.

Black Men's Health Project

Sponsoring Organization: Urban League of Greater Hartford
1229 Albany Avenue
Hartford, CT 06112
Tel: (203) 527-0147
Fax: (203) 249-1563
Contact Person: Mr. Richard Gruber

The programs aim to conduct HIV/A.I.D.S. education and develop a core of volunteers throughout the Greater Hartford African American community. Participants range in age from 9 years to over 65. No restrictions are placed on memberships. Support groups are the primary methods of service delivery. Sessions are held weekly with churches, community groups, civic groups and social groups. One-on-One sessions are also arranged through the programs. The National Red Cross supports the project and primary funding comes from the State Department of Health Services.

Simba Program

Sponsoring Organization: Planned Parenthood of Connecticut
129 Whitney Avenue
New Haven, CT 06510
((203) 865-5158
Contact Person: Mr. Jonathan Clarke

An Afrocentric program that addresses the developmental needs of young males. Activities are based on life skills, history and culture, and self esteem enrichment.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Concerned Black Male Youth Health Enhancement Project

Sponsoring Organization: Shiloh Family Life Center
1510 Ninth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001
(202) 232-4200

A comprehensive project designed to assist 50-100 youth between the ages 11-17. The project encourages participants to develop and maintain healthy lifestyles through education and behavioral changes. Program offerings include: tutoring, free physical examinations, nutritional counseling, weekly health workshops covering issues related to teen pregnancy prevention, drug and alcohol abuse, male sexuality, values and decision making, weekend field trips, intramural sports and church attendance.

Concerned Black Men, Inc., D.C. Chapter

655 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 639-4052
Contact Person: Mr. Broderick Johnson

An educational and mentorship program for African American men. Some program offerings are:

Project 2000 - In this setting African American male youth are taught by African American men. This education model is focused on reversing the trend of academic under-achievement in the young Black male students. Program also provides social support network for these pupils.

Youth Offender Outreach Program - Mentors work with youth at the Oak Hill Youth Detention Center and the D.C. Receiving Home.

Martin Luther King Jr. Oratory Contest - Junior and senior high school students have the opportunity to display their oratory skills before a panel of prominent Washingtonians. The contest enables youth to strengthen their writing skills and use competition to develop self-esteem and good sportsmanship.

African American History Bee - For elementary school children, this event involves friendly competition, helps expand students' knowledge of African American history, thereby instilling pride in their heritage and in the achievements of African Americans.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

145 Kennedy Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20011
(202) 726-5424
Contact Person: Mr. Larry Walker

Phi Beta Sigma consists of men dedicated to promoting systematic fellowship, African American freedom, justice, equal rights, and service to African American communities. Programs and activities include the Sigma Beta Club, which works with youth ages 6-18 in an effort to expose young men to positive role models and networking.

FLORIDA

At Risk Male Class

Sponsoring Organization: Pine Villa Elementary School
5000 N.W. 177th Street
Miami, FL 33055
(303) 624-3608
Contact Person: Mr. Willie J. Wright

This experimental program focuses on areas: attendance, academic achievement, social skills, and appropriate school behavior. Students also receive tutoring from volunteer teacher's aides who keep in close contact with parents. The program is designed for kindergarten and first grade students.

Black Male College Explorers Program

Sponsoring Organization: A&M College of Education
300 AGEC
Tallahassee, FL 32307
(904) 599-3483
Contact Person: Mr. Tommy Mitchell

Four/five years each summer students in grades 8-12 attend attend a six week intervention program. Its mostly academic curriculum focuses on the roles of males in society in various capacities including heads of households. The program identifies a principal, counselor, teacher and community representative to work with and monitor students.

Just Like Dad

Sponsoring Organization: Planned Parenthood of South Palm Beach\Broward Counties, Inc.
455 N.W. 35th Street
Baca Raton, FL 33431
(407) 394-3540
Contact Person: Ms. Lenore Livingston

Promoting healthier relationships between fathers and sons through workshops focussed on issues of puberty and sexuality. The program's objectives are to:

* Provide correct information about pre-adolescent physical and emotional changes.
* Have participants gain a basic understanding of their reproductive anatomy and physiology, as well as health and body care including nutrition and exercise.
* Have parents and sons realize the wide variation of growth patterns within the pre-adolescent population.

Minority Male Intervention and Prevention Program

Sponsoring Organization: Metropolitan Orlando Urban League
2512 W. Colonial Drive
Orlando, FL 32804
Tel: (407) 841-7654
Fax: (407) 841-0360
Contact Person: Mr. Robert Humphrey

The program has four major objectives. It aims to:

- ★ Reduce juvenile arrests and convictions.
- ★ Reduce the number of dropouts and improve academic performance.
- ★ Reduce suspensions and expulsions.
- ★ Reduce the number of African American juveniles referred to the court system.

Program participants range in age from 11-15. They must be referred by community organizations, school officials, or the court system. Participants meet for at least three hours, five days a week. Counseling, group therapy, and remedial education are the primary methods of service. The program is funded by the Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Unit of the State of Florida's Department of Health Rehabilitative Services.

Planned Parenthood of Southwestern Florida, Inc.

1958 Prospect Street
Sarasota, FL 33579
(813) 365-3913
Contact Person: Ms. Marilyn Anderson
Director of Education

This Planned Parenthood male-focused program offers workshops and individual counseling for males ages 9-13 in decision-making about sexual issues, goal setting and employment training.

Project First Class Male

Sponsoring Organization: Urban League of Broward County
11 NY 36th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
Tel: (305) 584-0777
Fax: (305) 584-4413
Contact Person: Mr. Ken White

The program's objectives are to 1) promote sexual abstinence, 2) reduce the number of teen parents and 3) increase the quality of life for teen parents and their children. The program operates in four middle schools for one hour per week during school time. Participants are ages 12 through 14. The program uses education components, parenting components, a mentoring component and group discussions. Topics include cultural awareness, self-esteem building, health and human sexuality, and conflict resolution. The program also tracks youth who participate. Funding is provided by the Developmental Disabilities Planning Council of the State of Florida and the Children's Service Board of the Broward County Commission of the county of Broward.

The Trust Program

Sponsoring Organization: Greater Tampa Urban League
2313 East 28th Avenue
Tampa, FL 33605
Tel: (813) 229-8117
Contact Person: Mr. Walli Shabazz

The trust is designed to assist young African American males to grow from boyhood to manhood. A great emphasis is put on mentoring as to a method to achieve program goals. Participants range in age from 10 to 18. Meetings are held regularly each month. The program has three basic components:

- Health
- Education
- Mentoring

Funding is provided by the W.K. Kellog Foundation.

Volunteer Role Program

Sponsoring Organization: Metro Miami Action Plan (M.M.A.P)
19 West Flagman Street, #106
Miami, FL 33130
(305) 579-3618
Contact Person: Mr. Ralph McCloud, Project Coordinator

An alternative program for first time juvenile offenders which involves a mentorship program matching 100 males with area church clergy who adopt not only the youngster, but the troubled family as well. The training component of the program involves educational assistance through tutoring and job training.

GEORGIA

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Eta Lambda Chapter

Post Office Box 92576
Atlanta, GA 30314
(404) 761-2496
Contact Person: Mr. Ronnie Jenkins
President

Fraternity members serve as mentors to 25 ninth grade students from four area junior high schools in Atlanta.There is a focus on increasing self-esteem, academic performance and social awareness through counseling and group sessions.

Alternative Life Paths

827 Pryor Street
Atlanta, GA 30315
(404) 688-1002
Contact Person: Mr. Berry Kirk

Offering personal counseling, coping skills development, academic tutoring and a day GED program for youth referred from juvenile court.

Atlanta Area Council, Boys Scouts of America

100 Edgewood Avenue, N.E., 4th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 577-4810
Contact Person: Mr. Archie Crain, Scout Executive

Traditional scouting and exploring programs involving seminars, motivational groups and workshops in schools and area churches to develop and promote leadership among African American males.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta

100 Edgewood Avenue, N.E., #710
Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 527-7600
Contact Person: Ms. Becky James

A mentorship program for young males emphasizing community service.

100 Black Men of DeKalb Leadership Academy

2458-C Wesley Chapel Road, #128
Decatur, GA 30035
(404) 622-6988

A leadership academy supported by local business and public agencies focused on programs for African American males in elementary school.

Families First

1105 West Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30309
(404) 853-2800
Contact Person: Ms. Eunice Williams

Family counseling and support groups for males who test HIV positive.

Friend to Friend

Sponsoring Organization: NAACP Southwest Regional Office
Partnership in Division of Youth Services
970 Martin Luther King Drive, S.W.
Atlanta GA 30314
(404) 688-8868
Contact Person: Mr. Garnett Brown

Volunteers who will mentor 115 first-time juvenile offenders.

Keeping in Touch (K.I.T.)

Sponsoring Organization: Concerned Black Clergy
542 Moreland Avenue, #101
Atlanta, GA 30316
(404) 627-9961
Contact Person: Reverend Tim McDonald

A mentorship program geared towards local youngsters in the juvenile court system, public housing projects, local school systems and the community.

Young Intervention Program

Sponsoring Organization: Atlanta Urban League
100 Edgewood Avenue, N.E.
Suite 600
Atlanta, GA 30303
Tel: (404) 659-1150
Fax: (404) 659-5771
Contact Person: Mr. Lawrence Clark

The program aims to decrease youth recidivism in the juvenile justice system. Program participation is a mandatory part of each individual's probation. Participants range in age from 14 to 18 years old. Youth attend after school activities for three days per week, and go on one weekend long field trip per month. Activities include mathematics, language arts, computer literacy, group seminars, and family counseling. Funding is provided through the State of Georgia and the United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta.

Morehouse College's Community Service Project

Sponsoring Organization; Oglethorpe and Dean Rusk Elementary Schools
830 Westview Drive, S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30314
(404) 681-2800 X2856 or 3204
Contact Person: Mr. Russell Gray

Morehouse students actively monitor male youth in grades 1-5 at neighboring elementary schools. Academic support and tutoring and cultural enrichment are offered through the Frederick Douglass Tutorial Institute.

The Nation of Islam

19 Ashby Street, N.W.
Atlanta, GA 30314
(404) 659-3925
Contact Person: Brother Captain Daniel X

Self-help program which encourages success through seminars in drug prevention. Rites of Passage training is also offered.

Nobel African American Boys Club at East Lake Elementary School

2440 Cottage Grove Avenue, S.E.
Atlanta, GA 30317
(404) 371-4868
Contact Person: Ms. Jacquelyn Ponder

A volunteer effort involving students, teachers and parents emphasizing racial pride, social responsibility, academic excellence and self-worth in young male.

Rehabilitation/Exposure

756 West Peachtree Street
Atlanta, GA
(404) 876-8464

Rites of Passage program.

Revitalizing Black Men in the Spirit

Sponsoring Organization: Georgia Oliver United Methodist Church
1380 Bankhead Highway, N.W.
Atlanta, GA 30318
(404) 876-6554

A mentorship program involving older males known as *Christian Brothers* who give spiritual enlightenment to young men through personal guidance and bible study.

Southwest Branch of the Metro Atlanta, YMCA

2220 Campbelton Road, S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30311
(404) 753-4169
Contact Person: Mr. Louis Carter

Workshops, crisis counseling, field trips, sporting events, workshops and support groups for males.

IDAHO

M.A.L.E. (Masculine-Aware-Loving-Educated)

Sponsoring Organization: Planned Parenthood of Idaho
4301 Franklin Road
Boise, ID 83705
(208) 345-0760
Ms. Sherry Iverson

"Parent/Son Growing Up" workshops designed to assist fathers communicate more effectively with their sons going through puberty.

ILLINOIS

Adolescent Responsibility Program

Sponsoring Organization: Springfield Urban League
100 North 11th Street
P.O. Box 3865
Springfield, IL 62703
Tel: (217) 789-0830
Fax: (217) 789-0830
Contact Person: Ms. Doris Chambers

The program aims to promote awareness, positive development, and the reduction of teen pregnancy in the Springfield area. Participants meet once per week for two hours and have the additional benefit of attending cultural and recreational outings at least once per month. The participants age range is 9-16. Formal curriculums are used to provide information on various topics. Areas of focus include self-esteem building, peer relationships, communication skills, problem solving, human sexuality, pregnancy prevention, and the world of work. Funding is provided by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

Frontiers International

Post Office Box 3522
Springfield, IL 62708
Contact Person: Mr. Robert Moore, President

Frontiers International (Springfield Club) identifies and selects current and potential leaders among African American males. The program exposes them to a series of experiences designed to strengthen and introduce them to different facets of the community, further stimulating their interest in becoming future leaders.

Male Responsibility Program

Sponsoring Organization: Chicago Urban League
4510 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60653
Tel: (312) 285-5800
Fax: (312) 285-7772
Contact Persons: Mr. David B. Wolfe
Mr. Gregory L. Sain

This program was developed to help young African American males make better decisions related to interpersonal relationships, schooling, and their community involvement activities. The program works with young males between the ages of 9 and 18. This outreach program operates daily in six local schools. Classroom sessions include lectures, testing, video presentations, and cultural enrichment activities. Program funding is provided through the Illinois Department of Public Health's "Parents-Too-Soon" project.

Mentor's Program

Sponsoring Organization: Lake County Urban League
22 W. Madison Street
Waukegan, IL 60085
Tel: (708) 249-3770
Contact Person: Mr. Everett Barbre

The program aims to motivate local youth and help them become more mature, and better academic performers. Participants meet for approximately two hours a week. The age range is 6 to 13. Cultural programs, sports, field trips and tutorial services make up the program's major components.

Parent/Son Sex Education

Sponsoring Organization: Planned Parenthood of Greater Peoria
705 N.E. Jefferson
Peoria, IL 61603
(309) 673-6911
Contact Person: The Education and Counseling Department

On request, workshops are held in self-esteem, sex education, reproductive health care, and communication skills for African American males.

Employment and Education

Sponsoring Organization: Urban League of Madison County, Inc.
1210 West 10th Street
Anderson, IN 46016
Tel: (317) 649-7126
Contact Person: William Raymore

The program's objective is to insure that African American males are job ready. Participants are 14 years of age and older. Participants meet individually with counselors. The program uses counseling, tutoring, and college fairs to convince young males to continue their education. The United Way and local businesses provide funding for this program.

Young Fathers Program

Sponsoring Organization Marion Urban League
1221 West 12th Street
Marion, IN 46953
Tel: (317) 664-3933
Fax: (317) 664-2922
Contact Person: Mr. Cleo Richardson

The program was developed to encourage a positive sense of empowerment in fathers and soon to be fathers. The program attracts African American males ages 13 to 25. Regular attendance is the only requirement for program eligibility. Participants meet once per week and on an as needed basis for group workshops. The issues explored include child development and care, sexual responsibility, paternity law and policy, work readiness training, GED preparation, and vocational/occupational training. Funding comes from corporate donations and private donations.

Concerned Males Of Greater Indianapolis

Sponsoring Organization: Indianapolis Urban League
P.O. Box 88633
Indianapolis, IN 46208
Tel: (317) 639-9404
Fax: (317) 684-2183
Contact Persons: Mr. George H. Neal
Mr. Joe Caldwell

The project aims to enhance adult male involvement in sex education and role modeling among adolescents. Program participants are age 8 to 19 and residents of the Greater Indianapolis area. Program facilitators meet weekly to conduct workshops, youth counseling, speaking engagements and to share information. This program is a unique arrangement in which the local affiliate provides leadership, and technical assistance for a core of community volunteers. Funding is provided primarily by professional individuals.

KANSAS

Mothers, Fathers and Sons Together

Sponsoring Organization: Hays Planned Parenthood
122 East 12th Street
Hays, KS 67601
(913) 628-2434
Contact Person: Ms. Marian Shapiro

Workshops for male youth grades 6-9th and their fathers or mothers to discuss puberty, relationships, peer pressure, value clarification and self-esteem.

Concerned Black Men, Baltimore Chapter

Sponsoring Organization: Concerned Black Men/Morgan State University
School of Education and Urban Studies
Center for Educating African American Males
Cold Spring Lane and Hillen Road
Baltimore, MD 21239
(410) 444-3275

Contact Person: Dr. Spencer H. Holland
Executive Director

A cadre of men comprised of individuals from all occupational levels are recruited as "teacher's assistants". They spend a minimum of a half day per school visit. The primary goal is to provide positive role models in the daily school life of inner-city aged African American males.

Matthew H. Hensen Elementary School #29 - All Male Class

1600 North Payson Street
Baltimore, MD 21217
(410) 396-0776

Contact Person: Ms. Leah Hasty
Principal

This class was established to treat problems many African American males face such as the lack of role models and low self-esteem. This all male class has the same curriculum as other classes although it is supplemented by special activities such as meetings with fraternity members of Omega Psi Phi fraternity who give bi-monthly sessions on self-esteem.

National Association of Midnight Basketball Leagues

Post Office Box 2982
Landover Hills Branch
Hyatsville, MD 20784
(301) 772-1711

Contact Person: Mr. Van Standifer

This comprehensive and structured program is designed to keep young adult males occupied in the evening by providing a mechanism for the identification and cultivation of natural alternative youth leadership through the use of sports. These structured activities demand discipline of character, while preparing participants for future opportunities.

S.T.A.R.S. (Students Talking About Responsible Sex)

Sponsoring Organization: Planned Parenthood of Baltimore
610 North Howard Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
(410) 576-1400

Contact Persons: Mr. Darrell Burnett
Ms. Traci Post

Interactive program, given on request to African American males (exclusively) deals with issues of adolescent sexuality. Workshops on preventing the incidence of teenage pregnancy are held at area high schools.

MASSACHUSETTS

African American Future Scholars

Sponsoring Organization: Urban League of Springfield, Inc.
756 State Street
Springfield, MA
Tel: (413) 739-7211
Fax: (413) 747-8668
Contact Person: Dr. Cheryl Stanley-Moore

The program aims to develop academic and leadership skills in African American males. The program operates each day during the summer months. Participants, 8 to 12 years old, are mentored by volunteers. Instruction in all academic areas is provided. Emphasis is put on mathematics, cultural activities, and recreation. Field trips are also important program activities. Funding is provided by the local United Way.

The Algebra Project

22 Wheatland Avenue
Dorchester, MA 02124
(617) 287-1508
Contact Person: Ms. Cynthia Silva

The Algebra Project developed a curriculum to bridge the conceptual gap many students experience between the transition of basic arithmetic to algebra. The program worked with a core of young Black male activists to develop a transitional curriculum for six grade middle school male students. The program also offers co-ed services.

Fathers, Inc.

Sponsoring Organization: Roxbury Community College
1234 Columbus Avenue
Roxbury Crossing, MA 02120
(617) 889-5210
Contact Person: Mr. Michael O'Neal

Provides free individual counseling, referrals, and education and employment training for young fathers ages 13-24.

Male Responsibility Program

Sponsoring Organization: Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts
88 Warren Street
Roxbury, MA 02119
Tel: (617) 442-4519
Fax: (617) 442-4865
Contact Person: Mr. Harry G. Wilson, III

The program was developed to reduce the high incidents of teenage pregnancy in African American communities. Adolescents, ages 10 to 18 are encouraged to develop a more responsible attitude toward sexual behavior, adulthood and fatherhood. Workshops are held twice per week, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm.

R.O.C.A. (Reaching Out to Chelsea Adolescents)

148 Washington Avenue
Chelsea, MA 02150
(617) 889-5210
Contact Person: Mr. Tim Cross
Project Director

Offers a multicultural holistic model for youth development through programs in leadership building, sports and recreation, community economic development and teen theater.

MICHIGAN

African American Male Code and Male Responsibility Programs

Sponsoring Organization: Programs for Alternative Creative Education (PACE)
501 David Whitney Building
Detroit, MI 48226
(313) 964-2332
Contact Person: Mr. John Aldrich
Dr. Harold Gunn

Employment training for males in the areas of visual arts, photography/video journalism, creative writing and theater arts. African American male responsibility workshops include training in community leadership skills and African American culture. Also offers entrepreneurial and management training for the future creation of not-for-profit agencies.

Black Male Mentoring Program

Sponsoring Organization: Franklin-Wright Settlements, Inc.
3360 Charlevoix
Detroit, MI 48207-3289
(313) 379-1000
Contact Person: Mr. Risarg (Reggie) Huff

An education and social skills mentoring program assisting community students. Offers educational support through tutoring, group sessions, academic skills development. College and cultural tours compliment the mentoring component. A basketball league and karate classes are provided.

Black Teen Fathers Program

Sponsoring Organization: Pontiac Area Urban League
295 W. Huron Street
Pontiac, MI 48341
Tel: (313) 335-8730
Contact Person: Mr. Clyde Alexander

This program aims to establish networks of resources, provide ongoing support, and meaningful experiences for teen fathers in the Pontiac area. Program participants learn life planning skills, male appropriate and age appropriate sexual behavior, as well as how to use available resources to help them improve their life situation. The program is targeted at teens ages 13 to 19 who live in the Pontiac/Auburn Hills area and are teen fathers. Participants must be willing to complete high school, work and be open to new experiences. Groups meet once per week for structured discussions. Mentoring, volunteerism, cultural activities and a formal graduation are key elements of service delivery. Funding is provided by the local United Way and individual gifts.

Boysville of Michigan

5690 Cecil
Detroit, MI 48210
(313) 895-2200
Contact Person: Ms. Carole Hane
Regional Director

A campus based residential community facility specializing in foster care. The program offers family therapy.

Catherine Ferguson Academy

2750 Selden
Detroit, MI 48208
(313) 494-2663
Contact Person: Ms. G. Asenath Andrews

This school for pregnant teenagers offers a workshop for young men who are fathers ages 14-21. The workshop focuses on parenting skills and values clarification.

Detroit Public Schools Crockett Vocational Technical Center

571 Mack Avenue
Detroit, MI 48201
(313) 494-2382
Contact Person: Ms. Prentiss L. Hall

Group sessions for African American male youth ages 15-19 fostering positive self-esteem while pursuing and identifying various methods of communicating.

Focus: Hope

1355 Oakman Boulevard
Detroit, MI 48238
(313) 883-7440
Contact Person: Mr. Ken Kudek
Assistant Director

Fast Track Program - A program assisting in the school-to-work transition for recent high school graduates. Offering basic skills, exposure to technical careers, and to a six-week free computer training program.

The Machinist Training Institute (M.I.T.) - Provides 8 months of intensive training in precision machining and metalwork. Trainees learn shop theory, shop math, graphic design and quality inspection in the classroom. Students must be 18 or older and meet math, reading and aptitude requirements.

Higher Heights Opportunity Project

Don Bosco Hall
10001 Petosky
Detroit, MI 48204
(313) 834-8677 X24
Contact Person: Mr. Osei Akoto

The program's three components include: a mentoring program, a 10 month Rites of Passage program focusing on personal development and problem solving and job placement/training.

Lula Belle Program "Teen-Father Program"

1534 Webb
Detroit, MI 48206
(313) 867-2372
Contact Person: Mr. Kenneth Anderson

Counseling in the areas of sexuality, substance abuse prevention, employment readiness, preparation and referrals for fathers 14-24.

Male Responsibility Program

Sponsoring Organization: Detroit Urban League
208 Mack Avenue
Detroit, MI 48201
Tel: (313) 832-4600
Fax: (313) 832-3222
Contact Person: Mr. Michael Cross

The program is designed to promote the development of young males, especially African American boys. The program uses in-school outreach to service youngsters ages 9 to 19. Workshops are held daily (8:30-4:30) at different schools in the Detroit area. Mentors and workshop Leaders rotate weekly to different schools (elementary through high school) to provide consistent input from older males to younger males. Workshops include discussions of love, culture and history. The program employs a "Male Responsibility Curriculum" specially designed, which includes award ceremonies for participants who complete the program. Funding is provided by the U.S. Office of Substance Abuse And Prevention, the local United Way, and the W.K. Kellog Foundation.

Man to Man Mentoring Program

Sponsoring Organization: Detroit Public Schools Cooper Elementary School
6836 Georgia
Detroit, MI 48211
(313) 245-3151
Contact Person: Mr. Ray Johnson

Professional and non-professionals mentor male youth attending Cooper Elemenary School in grades 3-5.

Michigan Association of Leadership Development

77 Bagley Street
Pontiac, MI 48341
(313) 338-7880
Contact Person: Mr. Hugh Johnson

Male youth aged 10-13 are engage in a leadership support system to assist them in becoming spiritually ready, educationally attuned and economically directed.

My Brothers Keeper

Sponsoring Organization: Detroit's Woodward Elementary School/
Michigan State University Department of English
221 Morrill Hall
East Lansing, MI 48824-1936
(517) 353-9252 or (517) 336-1000
Contact Person: Dr. Geneva Smitherman

College students from Michigan State University mentor male youth ages 9-10 from lower socio-economic backgrounds. Tutoring is provided with an emphasis on Afrocentric cultural awareness. Participants make several field visit to Michigan State University and receive a full introduction to college life.

Project MR

Sponsoring Organization: New Detroit, Inc.
1 Kennedy Square, 10th Floor
Detroit, MI 48226
(313) 496-2016
Contact Person: Mr. Robert Thornton

Mentorship program matching male mentors, one-to-one, with young men. Participants engage in theme meetings on subjects such as peer pressure career alternatives and life-coping skills. Participation in an intramural basketball league is also available.

Project Restore

Sponsoring Organization: Franklin-Wright Settlements, Inc.
481 West Columbia
Detroit, MI 48226
(313) 963-0200
Contact Person: Mr. Carl Farrell, Jr.

Educational and employment training, GED instruction and testing preparation, social service counseling and referrals for high school drop-outs ages 16-26.

Save the Star Male Leadership Development

Sponsoring Organization: Monnier Elementary School Preventative Drop Out Program
13600 Ward Street
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 270-0071
Contact Person: Ms. Omelia T. Shaw
Principal

Male students in grades 3-5 with below average academic achievement meet with a male physical education teacher, female counselor and social worker once a week to arrange activities which will enhance the youngster's African American identity. These activities include: conflict resolution, building self-esteem, motivation for behavioral and academic success. Students are introduced to mentors and receive tutoring in math, spelling, science and computer math.

William A. Ryan Community Center

11224 Kercheval Street
Detroit, MI 48214
(313) 824-0410
Contact Person: Ms. Aubrey Wright
Executive Director

Teaching young males responsibility through classes in self-awareness, self-esteem seminars, value clarification skills, moral values and family coping skills.

Youth in Transition "Rites of Passage"

Sponsoring Organization: Michigan Department of Social Services
235 South Grand Avenue, #411
Post Office Box 30037
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 335-3700
Contact Person: Ms. Debbie Mitchell

Group counseling, educational development through tutoring, employment training field trips, community support activities and projects, including Rites of Passage ceremonies for young men.

Woodward Elementary School Cadet Program

Sponsoring Organization: Woodward Elementary School
2900 Wreford
Detroit, MI 48208
(313) 494-2501
Contact Person: Mr. Clifford Watson

The cadet program uses fifth grade male students to tutor and mentor 25-30 third graders with severe discipline problems. The groups meet once a week to work with computers. The fifth graders also engage in Rites of Passage activities involving a year long ritual which includes an economic obligation (saving money) and community Kwanzaa celebrations which give the youth an opportunity to assist a senior citizen.

MINNESOTA

Decreasing Adult Dependency For At Risk Males (D.A.D.)

Sponsoring Organization: Minneapolis Urban League
2000 Plymouth Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55411
Tel: (612) 521-8531
Fax: (612) 521-1444
Contact Person: Mr. Darnell Fowler

The program aims to improve self-sufficiency and employment opportunities for African American males between the ages of 18 and 30. Program participants reside in the North Minneapolis and work toward gainful employment within 52 weeks. Group meetings are held monthly and individual counseling sessions are held weekly as needed. Intensive case management, testing, assessment, counseling, and education are the primary modes of service. Funding is provided by the state of Minnesota and additional support for transportation is provided by the City of Minnesota.

Fathers Program of Episcopal Churches

123 North 3rd Street, #7012
Minneapolis, MN 55401
(612) 338-6558
Contact Person: Mr. Steve Brown

Program focuses on support services for low-academically skilled males using peer support groups to teach budgeting of time and money. The program also utilizes individualized counseling.

Young Dads Program

Sponsoring Organization: Father's Resource Center
430 Oakgrove Street, #105
Minneapolis, MN 55403
(612) 874-1509
Contact Person: Mr. Neal Tift

Young males participate in parenting skills training courses.

Young Parents Services/Young Fathers Eastside Neighborhood Services, Inc.

1929 2nd Street
Minneapolis, MN 55418
(612) 781-6011
Contact Person: Mr. Michael Resig

Parenting skills project for young fathers. Recreation is optional.

MONTANA

Growing Up Male: A Workshop for Fathers and Sons

Sponsoring Organization: Intermountain Planned Parenthood
721 North 29th Street
Billings, MT 59101
(406) 248-3636

Fathers and sons undergo training in parental skills and receive individual counseling, if needed.

Concerned Black Men, Trenton Chapter

Post Office Box 77248
Trenton, NJ 08628
(908) 937-6400
Contact Person: Mr. John Couch
President

Presently undergoing reorganization. Will proceed with the Mercy County Detention Program, an educational program for youth who are offenders. Anticipating program October, 1992.

Male Adolescent Responsibility Program

Sponsoring Agency: Urban League of Bergen County, Inc.
Englewood, NJ 07631
Tel: (201) 568-4998
Fax: (201) 568-3192
Contact Person: Ms. Dionne Reid

The program aims to provide direction and empowerment to African American males using professional and personal success models. Participants range in age from 11 to 18 and must live in Bergen County. Group forums are held weekly to discuss contemporary issues facing African American males. Issue topics include role models, fathers and sons, using community resources, education, contraception, values and parenting. Funding is provided by the United Way of Bergen County.

The Male Image Project

Sponsoring Organization: Youth Organizations, USA
19 Humphrey Street
Englewood, NJ 07631
(201) 894-1866
Contact Person: Mr. Julian Garfield

A holistic Rites of Passage program for young African American males which is culturally designed to enable inner city youngsters to understand the transition into manhood by taking responsibility for sexuality and by providing exposure to experiences they would have little access to through recreational opportunities.

NEW JERSEY

Rites Of Passage

Sponsoring Organization: Essex County Urban League
3 Williams Street
Newark, NJ 07102
Tel: (201) 624-6660
Fax: (201) 624-2343
Contact Person: Mr. Anthony Taylor

This model aims to help young males develop both the technical and psychological skills required for responsible male growth. Participants must be Essex County residents and range in age from 14-18. Group meetings are held once per week and individual sessions are held as needed. The program provides four levels of service:

1) Enhancement of basic survival and life coping skills,

2) Provision of pre-employment training skills,

3) Establishing career and vocational goals, and

4) Helping clients improve health and overall physical well-being.

In addition, participants learn about their cultural history, family and community responsibility, self-identity and self esteem, leadership and the roles and responsibilities of manhood. The United Way currently funds the project.

Young Fathers Program

65 Bergen Street
Newark, NJ 07107
(201) 456-5531

Contact Person: Mr. Charles Dixon

Drug prevention program for young fathers who are addicted to drugs. The program also offers personal and family counseling.

Male Responsibility Program

Sponsoring Organization: Urban League of Metropolitan Trenton, Inc.
209 Academy Street
Trenton, NJ 08618
Tel: (609) 396-2575
Fax: (609) 393-8893

Contact Person: Ms. Cynthia Mendez

The program teaches young African American males sexual responsibility. Program participants meet for two hours once a week to talk about a range of issues. Topics include human sexuality, career planning, and goal setting. Participants range in age from 10 to 21. Funding is provided by the New Jersey State Department of Human Services - Division of Youth and Family Service.

NEW MEXICO

Rio Grande Planned Parenthood

203 Hermosa, N.E.
Albuquerque, NM 87108

Contact Person: Mr. Tim Lopez
Male Educator

Becoming A Man - The purpose of this educational program is to reduce the incidence of unintended pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and AIDS. Presentations include but are not limited to anatomy, physiology, stereotypes, decision-making and life skills. Workshops are held in schools, churches, correctional facilities and youth service agencies.

Juvenile Detention Program - Curriculum for juvenile first time offenders which offers alternatives through early intervention.

Male Athletes for Male Responsibility - Young men participate in organized activities in local high schools, competing to enhance leadership and self-esteem.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention: Reaching High Risk Males - Community outreach through pregnancy prevention workshops and sex education courses for young males. These activities are conducted by request.

NEW YORK

The Boys Choir of Harlem

127 West 127th Street
New York, NY 10027
(212) 749-1717

Contact Person: Dr. Hazel Rubin

The purpose of the Choir is to help young African American males to realize their creative potential through performance. The program is designed to educate and broaden the children's aesthetic perception. The Choir regularly tours North America, Europe and the Orient.

Brother to Brother Program

Sponsoring Organization: Henry St. Settlement
301 Henry Street
New York, NY 10002
(212) 254-3100
Contact Person: Mr. Ritchie Jaquez

Professional, individual and family counseling is coordinated utilizing workshops on male sexuality and lifestyles. Field trips are also a part of the program.

Direct Choices

Sponsoring Organization: Urban League of Westchester County, Inc.
61 Mitchell Place
White Plains, NY 10601
Tel: (914) 428-5609
Fax: (914) 428-6358
Contact Person: Mrs. Cynthia Holloway-Ajober

The program aims to discourage adolescent parenting and promotes self-esteem development and cultural awareness. Participants must reside in the Mount Vernon community and must be age 21 or younger. Group workshops are held monthly and individual sessions are held as needed. Teen-age males with children are immediately enrolled. Advocacy counseling, referrals, outreach, and case management are the primary modes of service. Funding is provided by the New York State Department of Social Services and the New York State Council on Families and Children.

The Door

121 Sixth Avenue
New York, NY 10013
(212) 941-9090 X274
Contact Person: Mr. Edsel Davis

The **Man Talk** and **The Young Fathers** groups both offer discussion sessions for young fathers 13-21 on sexuality, relationships, career planning, peer pressure, culture and politics.

Family Dynamics

139 Menahan Street
Brooklyn, NY 11221
(718) 455-2300
Contact Person: Mr. Herve Bertrand

Workshops for young males on parental responsibility and sexuality.

The Fathering Program

Sponsoring Organization: Planned Parenthood
161-10 Jamaica Avenue, #507
Jamaica, NY 11432
(718) 526-5990
Contact Person: Mr. Peter Hunley

Workshops in anatomy, health, sexuality, fathering and child abuse. Workshops are also conducted in family planning and birth control.

Father/Son Program

Sponsoring Organization: Planned Parenthood of Westchester/Rockland Counties
175 Tarrytown Road
White Plains, NY 10607
(914) 428-7876
Contact Person: Ms. Susan Chamlin

Males only workshops on sexuality given by request. Father/son workshops, containing Mainly Men packets which contains essential information related to sex education to enhance better communication between fathers and sons on the topic.

H.I.M. Maternal Infant Care/Family Planning Project (Helping Involved Men Build Strong Families and Futures)

225 Broadway, 17th Floor
New York, NY 10007
(212) 267-0900
Contact Person: Mr. Gilbert Agosto

H.I.M. program provides sessions and counseling in decision-making, male health awareness, sexual myths versus fact, anatomy/birth control methods and HIV testing.

Helpline for Young Dads

1384 Metropolitan Avenue
Bronx, NY 10462
(212) 824-1870
Contact Person: Mr. Franklin Belton

Assists young fathers ages 16-25 with health, job and education referrals. Counseling relationships and other matters concerning young fatherhood.

Inner City Academy at Medialle College

Sponsoring Organization: Medialle College
Post Office Box 7
Agassiz Circle
Buffalo, NY 14214
(716) 88-3281
Contact Person: Ms. Taharka Odinga

Career preparation and counseling, mentorship, pre-employment training and placement.

Male Responsibility/Teen Fathers

Sponsoring Organization: Urban League of Onondaga County, Inc.
505 E. Fayette Street
Syracuse, NY 13202
Tel: (315) 472-6955
Fax: (315) 472-6445
Contact Person: Mr. Derrick D. Hargrett

The program is broad based and attempts to provide comprehensive services to today's young African American males. Participants range in age from 10 to 23 and are Syracuse or Onondaga County residents who are teen fathers or at risk of becoming so. Group counseling is the primary mode of service. Groups meet three times per week to discuss issues like parent/child communication and job training skills. The program is co-sponsored by the Department of Social Services. Additional funding is provided by the United Way.

Project Chance

51 St. Edwards Street
Brooklyn, NY 11205
(718) 875-8018/9
Contact Person: Mr. Joe Bateria

The Father's Group offers a parenting skills program which focuses on creating and enhancing parenting skills from the male perspective by holding support groups specifically designed to meet the needs of adolescent young men.

Project Choice

Sponsoring Organization: Urban League of Rochester
177 N. Clinton Avenue
Rochester, NY 14605
Tel: (716) 325-6530
Fax: (716) 325-4864
Contact Person: Mr. Franklin Florence

The program has two components. "The Young Fathers" component aims to increase the awareness of young African American males about their role and responsibility in teen pregnancy prevention. The "At Risk Males" component seeks to prevent or delay sexual activity among younger adolescent African American males. Program participants range in age from 13 to 20 for the Young Fathers Program and 10 to 13 for the At Risk Male Program. Youngsters involved in the At Risk Male component are recommended by the local school district or the juvenile court system. The Young Fathers component is a support group that meets 2 times per month. Group counseling, case management, jurisprudence and gainful employment are the primary program focuses. The At Risk Male program members participate in a consecutive 6 week "Family Life Series." The series includes male sexuality, the meaning of relationships, decision-making skills and rights of passage. The program is funded by the State of New York.

Project Re-Direct

Sponsoring Organization: Action for a Better Community, Inc.
224 South Plymouth Avenue
Rochester, NY 14608
(716) 325-5116
Contact Person: Ms. Josette Schwartz

A community outreach program for males offering tutoring and job readiness courses.

The Toussaint Institute Fund, Inc.

1851 Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Boulevard, #20
New York, NY 10026
(212) 678-0787

Contact Person: Dr. Gail Foster

Scholarships to historically Black independent private schools for emotionally and financially deprived children who experienced repeated failure in public schools.

Ujamma Institute

Sponsoring Organization: Medgar Evers College
131 Livingston Street, #204B
Brooklyn, NY 11210
(718) 935-3904

Contact Person: Mr. Basir Machawi

The Ujamma Institute will be an experimental high school run collaboratively with the New York City Board of Education and will be open to both sexes and all races. The Institute is intended to draw its strong emphasis on troubled African American and Hispanic males from single family households. In addition to state required courses, the Institute will offer a multicultural curriculum stressing the history and culture of African Americans, family values and value clarification.

Upper Harlem Health Community Center

2348 Adam Clayton Powell Boulevard
New York, NY 1030
(212) 234-5800

Contact Person: Ms. Joanne Brown
Administrator

In-house presentations on parenting issues which address identity, peer pressure, relationships with friends and family members. Personal counseling is also available.

Vocational Training Program

Sponsoring Organization: Vocational Foundation, Inc.
902 Broadway, 15th Floor
New York, NY 10010
(212) 777-0700

Contact Person: Mr. Douglas Waterson

Peer support groups are offered to young men ages 16-24. Job placement, GED preparation, vocational training and crisis intervention services are also available.

YMCA Father's Employment Project

30 Third Avenue, 6th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11217
(718) 875-1190 X266

Contact Person: Ms. Debbie Sauldsberry

GED preparation, computer literacy, typing, construction training, personal development and cultural history education.

NEBRASKA

Male Responsibility

Sponsoring Organization: Urban League of Nebraska
3024 North 24th Street
Omaha, NE 68110
Tel: (402) 453-9730
Fax: (402) 453-9676
Contact Person: Rev. Darryl C. Eure

The program advocates sexual abstinence among teens as well as sexual responsibility among sexually active teens. African American males ages 12 to 21 are encouraged to attend open invitation seminars. Parents are invited for the year round activities, which include 4 to 6 seminars per year. The program provides teen responsibility videos and family counseling. Work with local church groups and referral services are also part of the program. Funding is provided by the United Way.

NORTH CAROLINA

Ebony Lifeline

Sponsoring Organization: Winston-Salem Urban League
201 West Fifth Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
Tel: (919) 725-5614
Fax: (919) 722-5713
Contact Person: Mr. Ray Shore

The program was developed to assist African American males overcome existing barriers to successful education and employment experiences. All African American males ages 16 to 35 are eligible for the program. Weekly meetings are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon, and carpentry classes are held on the same days from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Workshops and group sessions focus on family relationships, drug abuse, employment skills training, motivation and vocational skills. Funding is provided through the Winston-Salem Foundation.

Helping Hands

Sponsoring Organization: Wake County Public Schools
3600 Wakeforest Road
Raleigh, NC 27609
(919) 850-1600
Contact Person: Mr. James Hargett
Project Director

The program pairs African American male educators as mentors to African American male youth ages 11-12. During the first year, home visits are conducted with emphasis toward structured activities around the youth's academic and personal needs. The second year involve the young men performing community services projects for twelve hours per month.

Parent-Child Growing Up and Liking It/Rap Time

Sponsoring Organization: Planned Parenthood of Triad, Inc.
939 Burke Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
(919) 761-1058
Contact Person: Ms. Laura Webb

This male only parent/pre-adolescent 2 1/2 hour workshop deals with puberty changes and young males responses to such changes. Rap Time meets weekly with an all male teen group to increase knowledge on sexuality issues.

OHIO

Associated Neighborhood Center

1649 Jacobs Road
Youngstown, OH 44505
(216) 744-4377
Contact Person: Mr. Ralph Clarke

A Rites of Passage program for males.

Cultural Training Institute

3119 Market Street, #203
Youngstown, OH 44511
(216) 783-2500
Contact Person: Mr. Darrell Alexander

Prevention of drug and alcohol abuse with an Afrocentric approach, cultural component, life-skills, adult education, educational skills, computer training and positive recreational skills.

East Neighborhood Community House

Sponsoring Organization: Cincinnati Union Bethel, Inroads,
National Rites of Passage Program
2749 Woodhill
Cleveland, OH 44104
(216) 791-9378
Contact Person: Mr. Paul Heal

Rites of Passage Network Program involves twenty-five male seventh and eighth graders who are referred to the program by their schools. Academic achievement is not a factor for admission. The program meets three times a week and its goals include: offering a sense of family and history, developing an understanding of male and female roles and helping students to move beyond their community.

Last Chance Academy

Sponsoring Organization; Community Action Agency
1605 Central Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45214
(513) 721-6918
Contact Person: Ms. Gloria Hemingway
Director

"Boot Camp Approach to Self-Sufficiency" uses reality shock therapy to return African American young men back to their families and communities with heightened feelings of self-esteem. This four-week program includes hands-on experience through field trips to a variety of construction and highway maintenance occupations, inspirational and motivational materials and presentations, filmed historical documentaries and cultural field trips. Individuals are expected to successfully complete regularly scheduled military style drills, which are designed to instill physical and mental disciplines while developing a sense of physical well being.

Male Adolescent Responsibility Program

Sponsoring Organization: Akron Urban League
250 E. Market Street
Akron, OH 44308
Tel: (216) 434-3107
Contact Person: Ms. Dena Howard

The program aims to teach adolescent African American males the responsibility as well as the joy of being Black. The program emphasizes respect for others and empowerment through information. Program participants range in age from 8-17. Program enrollment is open, but the youth must follow program rules. Program participants meet once per week for 5 hours. Program components include mentoring and group sessions. The program uses a well-developed curriculum to discuss education, sex, racism, drugs and parenting. "Rights of Passage" is also an important phase of the program. Funding is provided by the Beacon Journal, the Private Industry Council, the Knight Foundation, and various private contributors.

Male Responsibility Project

Sponsoring Organization: Dayton Urban League
184 Salem Avenue
Dayton, OH 45406-5877
Tel: (513) 220-6650
Fax: (513) 220-6666
Contact Person: Mr. Clarence A. Ray, III

The project aims to help Montgomery County males understand and become more aware of the issues and consequences of early sexual involvement. The program targets African American males between the ages of 9 and 18. Sessions are held weekly, for one hour and a half on Tuesday evenings (5:30 pm to 7:00 pm). Project components include:

- ★ Skills Training
- ★ Case management
- ★ Employment Series
- ★ Education
- ★ Mentoring

Funding is provided through the local United Way, the Idding Foundation, the Tait Foundation, the Dayton Foundation and the Montgomery County Human Service Discretionary Fund.

Man To Man

Sponsoring Organization: Warren Trumbell Urban League
290 West Market Street
Warren, OH 44481
Tel: (216) 394-4316
Fax: (216) 399-8264
Contact Person: Ms. Sharon Lee Johnson

The program is designed to increase young African American male's understanding of life so that their actions benefit themselves, their families, their communities, and society. The program targets youth in the 10th through 12th grade (ages 15 to 18). Sessions are held on Saturdays for three hours and take place over eight months. Participants are screened and selected by the program facilitator and must complete 80% of the program to graduate. Rights of Passage concepts, mentoring, and leadership exercises are key components of the program. Funding is provided by the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services and The Trumbull County Board of Alcohol Drugs and Mental Health Department.

Men At Risk

Sponsoring Organization: Lorain County Urban League
401 Broad Street
Suite 205
Elyria, OH 44035
Tel: (216) 323-3364/5
Fax: (216) 323-5299
Contact Person: Ms. Sandi Ferguson

The program was developed to make African American and Latino males more aware of the risk of contracting AIDS. The program recruits and trains at-risk youth to be "peer-educators" at local schools, male youth clubs, and social organizations. Participants are ages 12 and up, and include men on parole. Group discussions are held weekly for 6 weeks and include topics like HIV/AIDS prevention techniques, wellness, general decision making and substance abuse. Funding is provided by the Community AIDS Partnership Project.

The Needle's Eye Christian Counseling Center

74 Kenmore Avenue
Youngstown, OH 44507
(216) 744-1582
Contact Person: Ms. Erma Davis

Twelve step program for African american males who are addicted to drugs.

Personality Enhancement Program

Sponsoring Agency: Warren Trumbell
Urban League
290 West Market Street
Warren, OH 44481
Tel: (216) 394-4316
Fax: (216) 399-8264
Contact Person: Ms. Sharon Lee Johnson

The program aims to enhance self-concepts and build self-esteem in young African American males. Program participants meet weekly and must have parental approval to participate in scheduled activities. The program targets boys in the 4th through 9th grades (ages 9 to 14). Group sessions, in-home family education programs, and the principles of the Nguzo Saba are used to deliver services. The program is funded by the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services and the Trumbull County Board of Alcohol - Drugs and Mental Health Department.

Planned Parenthood of Northwest Ohio, Inc.

1301 Jefferson Avenue
Toledo, OH 43624
(419) 225-1115 X108
Contact Persons: Ms. Jane Shambaugh
Mr. Larry Anderson

Males, Babies and the Ohio Law - Defines male legal responsibility as described by Ohio State law, and uses a "shoe on the other foot" curriculum for educating males about babies, using innovative techniques to help males better understand the experience of pregnancy.

State of Ohio, Ohio Office of Black Affairs

Sponsoring Organization: Governor's Commission on Socially Disadvantaged Black Males
30 East Broad Street, #2710
Columbus, OH 43226-0405
(614) 644-5143
Contact Person: Mr. Adam Troy
Executive Director

Offers a report called "Ohio's African American Males: A Call to Action" Education, Health, Employment and Criminal Justice.

Teen Parent Panel

Sponsoring Organization: Planned Parenthood of North Central Ohio/
Human Resources Bureau
GRADS Program
1301 Jefferson Avenue
Toledo, OH 44902
(419) 525-3075
Contact Person: Ms. Cheryl Gillespie

Teen pregnancy prevention rap group.

W.E.B. Du Bois Academy/African American Institute for the Positive Living

323 Salem Avenue
Dayton, OH 45406
(513) 223-8255
Contact Person: Mr. Robert L. Sullivan

Provides instruction based on an Afrocentric curriculum for African American males.

Westend Community Adolescent Priorities Project (WECAPP)

3259 Ellsand Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45267
(513) 558-4099
Contact Person: Ms. Jacqueline P. Butler

Program offers a multi-cultural/multi-functional adolescent unit holding workshops for substance abuse, AIDS awareness, Nguzu Saba Value processing (Rites of Passage program), sexuality and employment.

OKLAHOMA

Male-Rap

Sponsoring Organization: Metropolitan Tulsa Urban League
240 East Apache
Tulsa, OK 74106
Tel: (918) 584-0001
Fax: (918) 584-3520
Contact Person: Mr. Herb Suggs

The program was developed to reduce teen pregnancy, reinforce positive modeling, and to promote responsible behavior among adolescent males. Program participants range in age from 10-18. Eighty percent of the planned group activities must be completed by each participant. Workshops are held once per week at various sites including schools, housing projects, recreation centers, and municipal group homes. The program offers a range of services. A school-based education program, a community-based education program, group and individual counseling, family counseling, and community advocacy are key areas of service. Funding is provided by the Oklahoma Child Abuse Prevention Department of the Oklahoma State Department of Health.

Male Sexual Responsibility

Sponsoring Organization: Planned Parenthood of Central Oklahoma
619 N.W. 23rd Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73103
(405) 528-0221
Contact Person: Ms. Terry Dennison and Mr. Dwight Scott

Counseling for professionals who work in male exclusive settings.

OREGON

The Male Responsibility Program and The African American Male Connection Program

Sponsoring Organization: Urban League of Portland
10 N. Russell Street
Portland, Oregon 97227
Tel: (503) 281-2612
Fax: (503) 280-2600
Contact Person: Mr. James I. Kent

The two programs aim to help at-risk teen males with issues of human sexuality, career planning, life management, and a "Rights of Passage." The structured programming targets 200 youth between the ages of 13 and 19. Groups meet weekly for several hours. Meetings are mandatory for participation. Group topics include family life education, teen pregnancy prevention, education support services, parenting skills, job training, recreation and conflict management. The Multnomah County Youth Programs Office co-sponsors the project. Funding is provided by the United Way and private donors.

PENNSYLVANIA

Concerned Black Men, Philadelphia Chapter

Sponsoring Organization: Concerned Black Men
5070 Parkside Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19131
(215) 879-2224

Contact Persons: Mr. Charles Patton
Mr. Bill Thompson

Mentorship program performed for various local high schools, scholarships and trips to Black colleges.

Project M.A.R.C.H. (Men Acting Responsibly for Contraception and Health)

Sponsoring Organization: Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Philadelphia
1144 Locus Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 351-5517

Contact Person; Mr. Robert Duckett

Males ages 13-19 receive an educational outreach program aimed at providing factual information about attitudes related to sexuality and male responsibility. Area health clinics are recruited to focus on special priorities for males.

RHODE ISLAND

Male Responsibility Education And Employment Program

Sponsoring Organization: Urban League of Rhode Island
246 Prairie Avenue
Providence, RI 02905
Tel: (401) 351-5000
Fax: (401) 454-1946
Contact Person: Mr. Dennis Tabella

The program aims to increase participant education attainment as well as assist with job placement, provide support systems, and provide career advisors. The initial phase of the program involves assessment of the education and vocational needs of participants. Staff interviews, results of the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) and GED practice tests, and satisfactory attendance determine eligibility. Program participants range in age from 17 to 25. Meetings are held Monday through Friday for six hours per day. The program uses comprehensive education models to facilitate its goals. A husband and father training component is an important aspect of this program. Funding is provided through "Workforce 2000" for the state of Rhode Island, and a Providence/Cranston JTPA package.

Peer Education Program

Sponsoring Organization: Planned Parenthood of Rhode Island
116 Point Street
Providence, RI 02906
(401) 421-7820
Contact Person: Ms. Jennifer Borman
Community Educator

A community service program aimed at low income urban males. The Community Educator collaborates with staff of other community based organizations to provide multi-service programs for men offering personal counseling.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Partnership/Mentorship

Sponsoring Organization: Greenville Urban League
15 Regency Hill Drive
Greenville, SC 29603
Tel: (803) 244-3862
Fax: (803) 244-4714

Contact Person: Ms. Carol Martin

The program's objectives are to:

* Help high school students make a smooth transition from the classroom to the world of work.

* Match students with mentors.

Participants meet weekly and range in age from 12-19. Enrollment is based on recommendations from school officials, counselors and parents. The program is facilitated through a unique partnership of the Greenville business community, the county school system, and the local Urban League. Through counseling, pre-employment and training the program seeks to prepare and motivate its' participants for future employment. Funding is provided by local businesses and private donations.

TENNESSEE

Male Connection Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program

Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Urban League
2279 Lamar Avenue
Memphis, TN 38114
Tel: (901) 327-3591
Fax: (901) 327-2127
Contact Person: Mr. John C. Hodges

The program is designed to reduce the incidence of adolescent pregnancy. Young males ages 14-21 participate in a series of workshops that help them understand the seriousness of early parenting. The program's 8 week "non-father" component focuses on prevention. Participants in the "teen father" component are matched with mentors on an annual basis and focus on the responsibilities of raising a child. Funding is provided by the Plough Foundation.

TEXAS

Boyz II Men Conference

Sponsoring Organization: Planned Parenthood of Austin
1209 Rosewood Avenue
Austin, TX 78702
(512) 472-0868
Contact Person: Mr. Bobby Jackson

Annual summer conference which brings together men and their sons, big brothers and little brothers, male adult counselors and teen counselors, male teachers and students, male clergy and male congregation in an effort to create an understanding of male needs.

The Fifth Ward Enrichment Program

4014 Market Street
Houston, TX 77020
(713) 229-8353
Contact Person: Mr. Ernest McMillan
Project Coordinator

150 male youth ages 11-14, primarily from single-female headed households can receive academic support, therapeutic services, and enrichment activities which include courses in self-imaging, health and nutrition, drug abuse prevention, sexuality and sexuality responsibility. The program's focus is on "at-risk" youngsters.

Institute For Minority Males

Sponsoring Organization: Dallas Urban League, Inc.
221 Main Street #410
Dallas, TX
Tel: (214) 376-0396
Fax: (214) 741-4833
Contact Person: Mr. Eric Anderson

The program aims to help African American males and other minorities develop strategies to overcome the various barriers that hinder their quality of life. Program participants, who range in age from 17-38, meet five times per week, (Monday-Friday) from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The program uses a holistic approach to service the needs of minority males. Delivery techniques include GED training, basic education training, job training and counseling, personal health management, self-advocacy, cultural awareness, and personal family counseling. Funding is provided through the United States Office of Minority Health United States Department of Health and Human Services.

Male Involvement Project

Sponsoring Organization: Planned Parenthood of Austin
1209 Rosewood Avenue
Austin, TX 78702
(512) 472-0868
Contact Person: Mr. Bobby Jackson

A community service program offering sex and AIDS education. A training component of the program is provided for organizations which have predominantly male participants.

Straight Talk for Fathers and Sons, Part II

Sponsoring Organization: Planned Parenthood of Pelmino Basin
910B South Grant
Odessa, TX 79761
(915) 333-4133
Contact Person: Ms. Jane Hellinghausen

A class for fathers and sons focusing on dating, male and female reproductive anatomy, pregnancy, birth control and hazards of teenage sex.

VIRGINIA

Black Manhood Training Program

Urban League of Greater Richmond
101 Clay Street
Richmond, VA 23219
(804) 649-8407
Contact Person(s): Naomi D. Watkins
John K. Alexander

The program was developed to motivate and help young African-American males develop positive identities. It also aims to help program participants differentiate between positive and negative role models. The program targets in-school adolescents age 10-12 who demonstrate potential for delinquent behavior. Meetings are held for 8 hours once per week each semester. Approximately 10 kids per semester are served. The primary method of service is group discussion. Topics include the setting of goals, characteristics of positive men, and general male responsibility in society. Richmond Public Schools is a co-sponsor.

Concerned Black Men, Richmond Chapter

Post Office Box 4747
Richmond, VA 23220
(804) 344-8300
Contact Person: Mr. Corey Nicholson

Youth core involves a group of young men who meet twice monthly to engage in cultural/educational events such as Kwanzaa celebrations, recreational activities, story-telling and Black history. The Step Forward program is a once a year weekend retreat involving delicate treatment of male and female issues, providing workshops and public speaking issues.

Concerned Scholars from the Ghetto (Educating our Youth)

960 East Broad Street, #409
Richmond, VA 23219
(804) 780-7487
Contact Person: Mr. Anton Goff

Middle school lectures on leadership and responsible behavior for young Black males.

Male Teen Responsibility Project

Sponsoring Organization: Northern Virginia Urban League
908 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Tel: (703) 836-8942
Fax: (703) 836-8948
Contact Person: Mr. Anthony McAllister

The program was developed in response to increasing rates of teen pregnancy. The program is designed to provide young men ages 11 to 17 with a forum to discuss the effects of teenage pregnancies and early parenthood. Program participants meet at least once per week and must have consistent attendance to stay enrolled. Group and individual counseling are the primary means of service delivery. The project utilizes an innovative set of workshops to stimulate group discussion. Topics include decision making, interpersonal skills, value clarification, goal setting, the value of education, and careers. The program is co-sponsored by Alexandria's Recreation and Parks Division and Alexandria City Schools. Funding is provided by the City of Alexandria's Youth Services Department.

WASHINGTON

Male Support Involvement Project

Sponsoring Organization: Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle
Seattle, WA 98122
Tel: (206) 461-3792
Fax: (206) 461-8425
Contact Person: Ms. Cassandra Bradford-Yitref

The program targets 50 African American and other young males of color. One program objective is to prevent participants from involvement in primary or secondary pregnancies and/or births. The second objective is to encourage and assist teen fathers to become nurturing and supportive parents. Other objectives include increasing the levels of community support, education, training, and employment opportunities for teen males. Participants range in age from 13 to 21, and are fathers or at a high risk of becoming fathers. The project is co-sponsored by the Medina Children's Service and funded by the U.S. Department of Health And Human Service's Office of Minority Health.

WISCONSIN

Inroads/Wisconsin Youth Leadership Academy

Sponsoring Organization: Inroads/Wisconsin, Inc.
231 West Wisconsin Avenue, #903
Milwaukee, WI 53203
(414) 272-1680
Contact Person: Ms. Debra A. Kenner

Works in developing young African American males from 3-5 grades into productive, contributing members of the corporate world. After-school and Saturday classes are offered to build academic and personal skills. Parents are expected to support their children's involvement through attendance at regularly scheduled parents seminars and meetings, as well as through regular interactions with both public school and Inroads personnel.

Male Adolescent Responsibility Project

Sponsoring Organization: Milwaukee Urban League
2800 W. Wright Street
Milwaukee, WI 53210
Tel: (414) 374-5850
Fax: (414) 562-0249
Contact Person: Mr. Omotulkun Omokunde

The program is designed to teach young African American males positive value systems and "peer forming" to prevent teen pregnancy. Participants meet regularly, twice per week and on demand in local schools. Young African American males ages 10 to 17 must "contract" with program administrators to help develop and participate in all of the activities. The program uses role modeling, positive peer pressure, counseling, sports, career development, and a rites of passage component to provide its services. 100 Black Men of Milwaukee co-sponsor the project. Funding is provided by the Milwaukee Foundation and the State of Wisconsin's Department of Health And Social Services.

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